

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Clippings Condensed from the Daily Press.

### RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Breviary of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire-State of Texas Carefully Selected.

In Fayette county resides a "boss" negro for children. His name is Moses Williams. He is 45 years old, very short and quite healthy. He was married twice and had born to him forty-five children by the two wives. By the first he had twenty-three children—three boys and twenty girls—by the second twenty-two children—two boys and twenty girls. He has forty grandchildren.

At Union Valley, in Wilson county, three sons of the late Pink Huggins of that place went by moonlight to enjoy a neighbor's watermelon. The owner had poisoned the melons and as the boys ate heartily one died in the patch, another fell dead as he climbed over the fence and the third managed to reach home, though in a dying condition, telling the fate of his brothers.

At San Antonio, when the United States commissioner read the charge to J. D. May of attempting to rob the San Antonio and Aransas Pass train recently, and asked him whether he was guilty or not, and whether he wanted an attorney or not, the prisoner, who seemed very dejected, replied: "I don't want any lawyer. I don't need any. I am guilty."

B. McDaniel, county judge of Ellis county, fined Judge M. B. Tompkins several times the same day, amounting to \$200, and ordered the sheriff to remove Judge Tompkins from the court and incarcerate him until the fine was paid. Judge Tompkins has filed a suit against the county judge for \$50,000 actual and \$50,000 exemplary damages.

At Fort Worth recently a shooting scrape in the Merchant's national bank occurred between Mr. A. B. Smith, cashier of the bank, and Mr. E. M. Page, first vice-president. There were seven shots fired in all. Mr. Page received a slight flesh wound in the left side. Mr. Smith is unhurt. Both were arrested and gave bond.

Recently Wiley Durbin, the 12-year-old son of Henry Durbin, who lives about five miles north of Lancaster, Dallas county, accidentally shot himself fatally. He was trying to shoot a coon that his dog was in a fight with.

Recently at Marshall the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haslip was attacked by a vicious cow, which tossed her about twenty feet in the air and injured her so that she is not expected to live.

H. J. Bacon of Paintrock, Rinnels county, who has been an excessive cigarette smoker is dead. It affected his brain and this, the physicians say, was the cause of his death. He was 40 years of age.

The railway projected near El Paso is to be called the Rio Grande Northern. It will extend from Van Horn on the Texas and Pacific to San Carlos coal mines, a distance of thirty-five miles.

Jim, Bob and John Lee, who have been in jail at Greenville, charged with the murder of Bob Wilson, near Wolfe City, five years ago, have been released from custody on \$2000 bond each.

Judge B. H. Bassett, the newly elected professor of law in the state university, fell down the hotel steps at Austin and broke his leg. The injury is quite painful, but not dangerous.

Near Rising Star, Eastland county, at a picnic, the little 14-year-old son of Mr. Hodnett fell in the track of a flying-jenny and was severely cut and bruised about the head and face.

Surveys have been made for an extension of the Austin and Northwestern to Mason from its present terminus at Marble Falls, Texas. The distance to Mason is about forty miles.

W. K. Bell, a cattleman from Palo Pinto county, and Goat Walker had a shooting affair in the White Elephant saloon a few days since. At Fort Worth. Nobody hurt.

Miss Susie Zouane committed suicide at Belton recently taking morphine. She had been engaged to a young man for several years and he married another girl.

Near Penntsville, in Anderson county recently, Warren Jones was shot by Jimmie Nicholson, a school teacher, both colored. Their trouble was about money.

A negro in Brazoria county was met in the road by a large stray dog, which attacked him and bit him to death. The dog was afterwards killed. It was mad.

A few days since at Kosse, Limestone county, Dr. W. A. Bedford was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse and seriously hurt about the head.

Alderman Barton of Gainesville has been declared ineligible by the city council, not having been a resident for twelve months prior to his election.

A comparison of the tax assessors' rolls of the city of Dallas shows a shrinkage of \$1,000,000 in one year, aggregating now \$21,000,000.

F. M. Smith was killed by the cars of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at the Echo junction two miles from Temple recently.

At Paris recently a German gardener named Steinke was arrested charged with attempted assault on his housekeeper, Mrs. Volmar.

The ratio of illiteracy among the children in Dallas entitled to attend public schools is: Whites 5.19, and colored 26.69 per cent.

There were 700 head of beef cattle recently shipped from Cotulla. Some to Chicago, some to New Orleans and some to St. Louis.

The bridge over Millcreek on the Austin branch of the Houston and Texas was burned recently, delaying trains for a while.

City Clerk William McGrath of Dallas has resigned. He is about \$430 short, but his bond is good.

The Grand opera house at Tyler cost \$50,000, but only brought \$14,000 at sheriff's sale recently.

A Mexican named Francisco went in bathing in the Gaudalup river at Gonzales and drowned.

From June 30, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900, there has been 126 miles of railway constructed in Texas.

The state penitentiary board is making an inspecting tour of convict farms and camps.

W. H. Hill of Chicago shot himself on the beach at Galveston recently. He will recover.

Frank Ataway, 14 years old, has been arrested at Commerce on a charge of theft.

The Texas Central will expend about \$20,000 on freight yards and depots in Waco.

Valley Mills, Bosque county people are eating watermelons raised in Brazoria county.

The work on the jetties at Sabine Pass as also at Galveston is progressing rapidly.

The city attorney of Fort Worth is still making war on the variety theaters.

Henry Lowery played with powder recently and his face is badly burned.

The grasshoppers are destroying the cotton around Saralvo, Ellis county.

Chinch bugs are doing great damage to corn in some parts of Grayson county.

Work on the Fort Worth and Dallas electric road is to begin in a few weeks.

The city council of Waxahachie is negotiating for a system of water works.

Waco will spend \$500 per month in making her advantages known to the world.

So far this season 176 dogs have been officially and legally killed in Dallas.

At Marshall Johnnie Fogelman died from the effects of a kick from a horse.

At Yoakum, on July 28, the people will celebrate the anniversary of the town.

At Llano Willie Borrer was killed by his horse stumbling and falling on him.

September 21 is Denison's birthday, and that city will be 22 years old.

The Knights of Pythias have organized a lodge at Benjamin, Knox county.

The streets of Whitney are being graded and paid for by subscription.

The railways of Texas are preparing to enforce the anti-scalpers law.

At Calvert, Jim Moore while bathing in the Little Brazos was drowned.

At Belton, on July 4, the county clerk issued four marriage licenses.

The Dallas cotton mills have closed down until the first of September.

An election will be held at Winsboro on the 15th, inst., for postmaster.

A new postoffice has been established at Maud, Bowie county.

Whitcaps are reported to be organized in Victoria county.

Grayson county has just redeemed \$1000 of her jail bonds.

At Greenville four "crap" shooters were fined \$17.70 each.

The white barbers of Galveston will organize a union.

Jacksonville, Cherokee county, wants a college.

The hay crop of the state will be satisfactory.

El Paso is to have an \$8000 Methodist church.

The colored barbers of Dallas are organized.

Burglars have been working Austin.

## CUT HIS HEART IN TWO.

A Most Cowardly Murder Growing Out of Rivalry for a Cyprian's Affections.

### MANY JEWS OF YALTA KILLED BY A MOB.

"Tom King," a Discarded Wife, Becomes an Outlaw. Leader of a Daring Band, and is Arrested for Horse Stealing.

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—Andrew Ryan is the victim of one of the most cowardly murders ever committed. The slayer is George Allen "Donosey" Williams. The murder was committed early yesterday morning in front of a house of ill-fame in the lower part of town. Ryan was literally cut to pieces by his assailant and death was almost instantaneous. The men had been rivals for the affections of one of the inmates of the dive, Saturday night they were together with friends at the place drinking. One of the party paid for a bottle of beer with a \$5 bill and when the change was returned Williams and George Boyle quarreled over the amount. Ryan took sides with Boyle and Williams left the house. He hid at the side of the door and waited for Ryan to come out. When he appeared the murderer pointed upon him with a large clasp knife and before any one could interfere he inflicted eight wounds, cutting Ryan's heart in two, cutting his throat and laying open his breast and abdomen. The murderer has confessed.

### Female Outlaw.

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 17.—Tom King, charged with horse theft, who escaped from the Oklahoma City jail three weeks ago, was captured here at midnight Saturday night. The prisoner is a woman, though dressed in men's clothing for months and affects the style and manner of a cowboy. She was a half-breed, Cherokee girl who married a liverman named Murda of this city several years ago, and last year her husband found her in a compromising situation with a prominent physician and attempted to shoot him. Soon after she left here and has since been masquerading as a man and leading a daring band.

### Many Jews Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—The Jews of Yalta in Crimea refused to obey the decree to retire. Last week an anti-Jew mob took possession of the streets, broke into the houses occupied by Jews and tried to drive the occupants from town. The Jews fought back. A dozen were dragged into the streets and beaten. Many were killed. Houses owned by Jews were plundered and wrecked. Troops were called to the town to restore order. None of the rioters killed and but few injured.

### Taken to Ardmore.

ANDREWS, I. T., July 13.—Horace Ganaway, accused of the murder of old man Harrison, near Simon, I. T., July 3, was brought here yesterday from Cooke county, Tex. Deputy Marshal Freeman will get \$200 reward for making his arrest. Harrison was struck with a heavy club, crushing his skull at a single blow. The case is being investigated by Commissioner Gibbons to-day.

### Killed a Judge.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 15.—A sensational tragedy occurred in the courtroom at Tabasco Thursday. An outlaw named Francisco Rodriguez was found guilty and the judge had just finished reading his sentence when the prisoner drew his pistol and discharged it at the magistrate. The bullet took effect, killing the judge instantly.

### Children and Hogs.

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 15.—In the Osage country two little children of J. M. Hord were attacked by wild hogs, and before the animals could be driven off the youngest child was so badly mutilated that it will die, and the other was torn and lacerated in a fearful manner.

### Hained Frogs.

BANGOR, Me., July 14.—A shower of millions of half-inch toads is reported about Grand Falls. The roads are covered with them. It is thought they were swept up the river by the waterspout that occurred a few days ago.

### An Indiana Lynching.

VINCENNES, Ind., July 15.—Allen Butler, colored, was lynched by a mob near his home in Lawrence county, Illinois. Butler's son had seduced a white girl and Butler, who is a horse doctor, performed an abortion.

### Chief of the Sioux Dead.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, July 15.—Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse, the head chief of the whole Sioux nation, dropped dead Thursday at New Castle, near the Wyoming line.

### A Railway Disaster.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 14.—The

West Shore day express No. 1 was wrecked in the yard in the southern part of the city yesterday. Several persons were killed and fifteen or twenty injured. Two of the dead had each an arm torn off. The train consisted of an engine, baggage car, three day coaches and a Wagner sleeper. The train was well filled with passengers. Car No. 71, in which nearly all the casualties occurred, had every seat filled. The train was a few minutes late at Cornwall and made the distance from that place to the southern limits of Newburg at a very rapid rate. It crossed Quasick creek, a mile south of the station, ran a few rods further under the Pennsylvania coal company's bridge, then ran into an open switch in the West Shore yard. In that yard a train was standing ready to pull out to the main track. The day express engine struck the freight engine with terrible force. The engineer jumped and was slightly hurt. The fireman also jumped and escaped injury. The train crashed through the freight and all the cars were more or less smashed. Day coach No. 71 following the sleeper had its side torn off. The scene in this car was terrible. Several persons were killed outright and nearly all the rest more or less injured. Those able to walk started out on foot for the station and were seen with bruised and bleeding faces making their way painfully and slowly in the hot sun. William H. Callahan of the Pennsylvania coal office near the scene, heard the crash and upon learning the cause sent word to the central telephone office to notify every policeman in the city to go to the scene and in half an hour there were a dozen doctors attending the wounded. Four persons were killed instantly and seventeen were more or less injured.

### The Starr Gang Again.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 13.—News was received here yesterday from Thompson, Ark., to the effect that the fragment of the old Henry Starr gang of train and bank robbers Tuesday night made an attempt to sack the general store of John H. Pool of the above place but were frightened off by two deputy United States marshals whom the merchant had in waiting for their coming, having received notice that the attempt was to be made. The robbers had been camped in the mountains a few miles from here for several days. The absence of Henry Starr their leader, is thought to be the only reason for their failure. A posse of citizens chased the bandits to the mountains, a running fire being kept up as long as they could be seen. The robbers were armed with Winchester.

### A Terrible Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 13.—The steamship Franklin, from Bonito via Colima, Spanish Honduras, which arrived yesterday evening, reports that a terrible storm swept the coast of Honduras. The storm commenced July 8, lasting ten hours. The storm was blowing from the northeast, veering to the northwest and west, thence south and died away with the wind from the east. Fruit plantations were damaged badly. Vessels were injured. At Bonito 6000 bunches of bananas awaiting shipment were washed away by heavy seas. A number of steamers loading fruit slipped anchors and put in for the harbor. Much damage to houses and fruit was done at Ruman.

### New Comet Discovered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 13.—Prof. Ekins of the Yale university is making observations of a comet discovered recently by a Salt Lake City amateur. The professor describes the new comet as an exceedingly beautiful object in appearance, about the size of a star of the second or third magnitude. A number of photographs of the heavenly stranger were made last evening and his progress will be studied when the weather conditions permit the use of Yale's instrumentarium.

### In a Bad Fix.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—Attorney General Little yesterday decided it unconstitutional for the county board to take money levied for usual purposes and lend it to farmers to buy seed. Gov. Lewelling had refused to call an extra session of the state legislature to appropriate money to buy seed needed by farmers and directed them to appeal to the county boards.

### Two Transgressors.

DENVER, Col., July 15.—Henry Starr, the Indian territory outlaw, and his companion, Kid Wilson, were started to Fort Smith, Ark., Thursday night, where they will be tried for murder and train robbery. The prisoners are in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Brown and the sheriff of Fort Smith.

### Fatal Gas Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 15.—Two men were killed, two fatally injured and others badly hurt by the explosion of gas in the Pettibone mine at Wyalong yesterday afternoon. The dead are Wm. Kiser and Robt. Hughes. The fatally injured, Wm. May, and several others were injured somewhat.

## HOME-MADE CLOTHES.

### Mr. Davis Recalls an Experience of a Village Boy.

"Abe's a 'grov'n' boy now, an' I reckon I'd better nuthin' suit o' clothin' good an' large to allow for his fillin' out and lengthenin' in," remarked Mrs. Davis briskly, as she stood shears in hand in front of the dining-room table on which the cloth for Abe's new suit was spread out.

Abe looked wistfully at his father. "Well, now, Marthy," said Mr. Davis mildly to his energetic helpmate, "I dunno as I'd cut it to much more'n fit Abe ef I was you. Boys are poety hard on their clothes anyway, an' I cal'late by the time Abe has growed too tight to be com'f'able into that suit it'll be about wore out."

Mrs. Davis looked doubtfully at her husband. He had not a reputation for great liberality, yet here he was advocating a plan which was almost sure to result in a year's waste of good cloth. "For Abe had no younger brother to take his outgrown clothes." "To see," began Mr. Davis again, feeling that he was the object of embarrassing scrutiny from his thrifty spouse. "I allus recollect a boy that was raised in Henderson, not far from where we lived till I was well into my teens."

His mother made it a practice to allow on that boy's clothes the whole during time, an' it was a dreadful trial to him. I can tell ye. I-I know him poety well, bel's raised in the same town, ye see."

"He was a kind of a 'pindlin' lanky boy, an' wouldn't hev looked extra good, anyway, but his clothes allus hung off'n him, just as ef he'd been left out in the rain sometime and had shrunk."

"His mother wa'n't a master hand at cuttin' anyway, not anywhere as good as you be, Marthy," said Mr. Davis, feeling that here was an opportunity for a handsome compliment, which was received with an air of conscious worth by his wife, "an' it was a sorrowful sight to see that boy!" "He never caught up to the size of his garments, to my knowledge, never! An' other boys used to poke fun at him consid'able—boys whose mothers wa'n't quite so forehanded in their ideas and cuttin'."

"An' I recollect my father's once sayin' to me, referin' to that boy an' the way he looked, that he viewed it more things was sp'iled allowin' than was ever wasted makin' a good suit. I say, make Abe's suit o' clothin' near him, an' ef he grows out'n it fore it's wore I'll git him a new one."

Mr. Davis went out to the barn, and Mrs. Davis began to cut the new suit, planning it on to the patient Abe now and then to try the effect, says Youth's Companion.

When she said at last, "I've got to a place where you can go now," he hurried out to his father.

"I'm real obliged to you, father, for what you said," he remarked, with evident gratitude. "My last suit o' clothes was so big for me that—"

"She, boy, don't you s'pose I noticed it?" interrupted Mr. Davis. "Your mother's a good hand at cuttin', but she's got some notions kind o' like my mother's, them's ef."

"An' that boy I was tellin' you of—you needn't say anythin' about it to your mother—but I was that boy m'self, an' there's some reflections that stays by me more'n others!"

Then they each fell to rubbing up a harness, their hearts warm with the thought of the trial they had in common, though one had endured it thirty years before the other.

### The Cause of the Trouble.

"This is a strange life of ours, Conditions sometimes arise in it that render the continuation of friendship impossible."

"You think so?"

"Yes. There are Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones; they used to be the closest friends; now they are at daggers drawn."

"What broke up their friendship?"

"Mrs. Smith moved into a house that Mrs. Jones had just moved out of, and, woman like, she could not resist the temptation to say it was the dirtiest house she ever moved into. This came to Mrs. Jones' ears and there was blood on the moon at once. Funny creatures we are."

### That Tired Feeling.

Customer.—And this will cure most any of those tired feelings?

Drug Clerk.—Yes, ma'am.

Customer.—I'll take one of the largest-sized bottles and try it on them boarders that's bin refusin' mackerel and prunes.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### Who stole the Chicken.

Sambo.—Whar you got dat chicken? Mark Anthony.—Nebber you mind 'bout dat chicken. 'Taint yours.

"How you know 'taint?"

"Cause I found it in youah coop."

### The Unvarying Impulse.

Mrs. Van Wilde.—Helen, go down to the library at once. Charlie wants to speak to you over the telephone.

Helen.—Gracious! Is my hat on straight?—Chicago News-Record.